

*We all want
to be proud of
where we live.*

Houston's great neighborhoods, warm climate and friendly atmosphere make it a great

place to call home. However, many neighborhoods report problems with trash: trash placed at the wrong time in front of homes, dumped in neighborhoods or littering our roadways and communities.

Government and the private sector have joined forces to combat this problem. The goal is simple: "Stop Trashing Houston". The Stop Trashing Houston campaign aims to create a catalyst for change in the neighborhoods that suffer problems from trash, dumping and litter.

Public education together with tougher enforcement make these practices unacceptable. These are huge problems for Houston's neighborhoods. Through a combined effort with the private sector, neighborhoods, and local governments, the campaign to change behavior will be more effective and will result in a cleaner city.

How do I know when my heavy trash day is or where I can take heavy trash items?

Place heavy trash at the curb no earlier than 6 p.m. the Friday before your scheduled pick up. Fines for violations range from \$50 to \$2,000. To find out more or to report a violation, call 3-1-1 or go to www.StopTrashingHouston.org.

How can I get involved?

You can help get the message out. Include the information in your newsletter or bulletin. Tell your friends and neighbors. Many people simply don't know when their heavy trash day is. Be a good neighbor and let them know. You may save them from getting a ticket.

Schedule a cleanup in your neighborhood. Call Keep Houston Beautiful at 713-839-8855. Make a difference in your community.

www.StopTrashingHouston.org



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HEAVY TRASH DISPOSAL

Bring your heavy trash, used motor oil & up to 10 tires (with a current utility bill & valid Texas Driver's License) to one of the City's *Neighborhood Depositories* Wednesday through Sunday:


 **Kirkpatrick Depository**, 5565 Kirkpatrick


 **Lawndale Depository**, 9200 Lawndale

 **Sunbeam Depository**, 5100 Sunbeam

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS and SCRAP ELECTRONICS

 **Environmental Service Center (South)**, 11500 South Post Oak — open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am-3pm, and every 2nd Saturday from 9am-1pm.

 **Environmental Service Center (North)**, 5614 Neches, Building C — open 2nd Thursday of the month from 9am-3pm

 **Westpark Consumer Recycling Center** — batteries, used motor oil, latex paint, antifreeze & e-scrap only





DISPOSE OF UNWANTED ITEMS PROPERLY!



RECYCLING

 Newspaper, magazines, office paper


 Glass bottles & jars (no ceramics or plate glass!)

 Plastic bottles & jugs

 Aluminum & tin food & beverage cans

 Cardboard boxes (empty & flattened)


Bring your recyclable items to any of the above *Neighborhood Depositories* or to these other locations:

 **Westpark Consumer Recycling Center**, 5900 Westpark — also takes tires, oil, computers, latex paint, batteries, anti-freeze

 **3602 Center Street**

 **Vista Fibers**, 1200 Brittmoore

 **1245 Judiway** — Glass only

 **Kingwood Park & Ride**, 3210 W. Lake Houston Parkway (2nd and 4th weekends of the month)

 **Ellington Field**, Highway 3 @ Dixie Farm Road



For hours of operation, please call 3-1-1 or go to www.StopTrashingHouston.org